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## Another Inquiry About American Officials

### BONE DRY RESOLUTION FAILED TO PASS AGAIN

For the Third Time This Session the Question of Submitting a Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution Failed to Receive Necessary Two Thirds Majority—Tick Eradication Bill Passed.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—The "bone dry" submission resolution was defeated in the house today by a vote of 93 to 41. The resolution needed two more votes to pass. Four representatives were present and not voting and three were absent.

#### Passed Tick Bill.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Hudspeth state-wide tick eradication bill was passed by the senate today.

#### CAPT. J. S. FOWLKES DEAD.

Former Citizen of Bryan Died Thursday in Dallas.

Friends in Bryan were apprised by wire this morning of the death of Capt. J. S. Fowlkes which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home in Dallas.

Capt. Fowlkes was for many years a citizen of Bryan and the news of his death brought sorrow to the hearts of his many old friends who reside here.

He came to Texas in 1867 from Mississippi and settled in Bryan. He was first engaged in the grocery business in partnership with his father-in-law Maj. C. Tilley. He next established a private bank under the firm name of J. S. Fowlkes & Co. which he operated until his firm was consolidated with the banking house of Clark, Bryan and Howell and the First National Bank was organized. He was the first president of this bank. He also had extensive farming interests.

Capt. Fowlkes removed from Bryan to Dallas in 1890 and was an honored citizen of that city.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Jack Fowlkes of Dallas and Mrs. Bessie Stuart, wife of Capt. E. A. Stuart, U. S. Army.

The remains reached Bryan by the 4:15 train this afternoon and the funeral was held from the station, Dr. M. E. Weaver conducting the funeral services. He was buried with Masonic honors and the services at the grave were under direction of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. and A. M.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Active, M. H. James, R. A. Harrison, R. Q. Austin, T. K. Lawrence, O. E. Saunders, E. J. Fountain.

Honorary—Gen. H. B. Stodard, J. L. Fountain, W. E. Saunders, J. A. Myers, W. C. Lawson, W. A. Withers, J. W. Doremus, J. T. Maloney, Judge W. G. Tallaferrro, W. W. Harris, Dr. R. P. Marsteller, B. Youngblood, Dr. O. M. Ball, Dr. P. M. Raysor, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Maj. W. R. Cavitt and Prof. O. F. Chastain, and A. J. Buchanan.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All union barber shops in Bryan will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, February 17th, from 9 to 12, on account of the funeral of our brother workman, James V. Chemelsky.

#### ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Walter Rafe, a well known negro character about the city, was arrested last night and lodged in jail on a charge of stealing a lot of brass from the rear of the New York restaurant. The officers state that Rafe had shipped some of the stolen brass and that some of it was recovered from a local junk yard where it had been sold.

### STATE EXPENSES ARE PILING UP

Next Two Years Are to Cost Four Millions More Than Past Two, the Estimates Show.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Feb. 16.—Preliminary figures compiled by the state finance committee show it will cost approximately 20 million dollars to operate the state government for the next two fiscal years. This is 4 million dollars more than the amount appropriated by the last legislature for the past two fiscal years.

The increase, it is said, includes a number of recommendations for increased salaries.

Material reductions will have to be made if the appropriation is kept below the preliminary estimate of the finance committee, it is stated.

### HUGE WAR LOANS BEING ARRANGED

Principals in the Great Struggle Need Stupendous Sums for the Prolonging the War.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 16.—Minister of Finance Ribot has asked the French chamber of deputies to appropriate 9,704,000,000 francs to cover the government's expenditures for the second quarter of the present year. This is an increase of 900 million francs over the first quarter's appropriation.

#### German Loan to Turkey.

London, Feb. 16.—Germany has made a new loan to Turkey of 42,500,000 Turkish pounds, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Minister of Finance Bey is quoted as saying that since the outbreak of the war Germany and Austria-Hungary have advanced to Turkey 79 million pounds, payable 11 years after peace is declared.

#### New German War Credit.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Berlin newspapers say that the new German war credit bill to be introduced at the coming session of the Reichstag probably call for more than the 12 million marks raised by the last levy.

#### Germans Take Prisoners.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Beginning an attack on the Champagne front yesterday the Germans captured ground half a mile deep over a mile and a half front, taking 858 prisoners.

#### FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services last night were well attended by an appreciative and attentive audience. The subject, "Deceitfulness of Sin," was fully discussed by the pastor. Sin in all its phases was shown in its true colors.

Tonight the Brazos county quarterly meeting will have charge of the services and it will be under the control of the same up to and including Sunday night. The business session will commence at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and continue all day. There will be preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and also at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to all the business sessions as well as the preaching services. We are expecting a number of visiting ministers to be present. Come and spend the time with us. We want to do our best to help you.

#### FRED COMBER, Pastor.

Miss Grace Bowman has returned from New York, where she purchased an elegant stock of spring and summer goods, the very latest in ladies' wearables.

### TEXAS ACCIDENTS FOR FIVE MONTHS

Number Was More Than Twenty Thousand—Insurance to Amount of \$375,746 Was Paid.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—During the first five months of the present fiscal year—including September, October, November, December and January—20,107 accidents were reported to the industrial accident board. Of these, 47 were fatal.

During this same period 3,005 claims were filed with the board and a total of \$375,746 was paid out as compensation by insurance companies writing this class of insurance. This sum does not include \$54,122 paid out by the companies as medical expenditures, doctor bills, medicines and hospital fees, which would bring the total up to \$230,868, according to figures given out by the state board.

### VIGOROUS DEMAND ON GERMANY

United States Will Pointedly Insist Upon the Release of Americans Being Held by Germany.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 16.—A new and vigorous demand for the release of the Americans from the prize ship Yarrowdale, held prisoners in Germany, will be sent forward in the very near future, it was stated definitely Thursday.

The demand will be accompanied by a full statement of treatment accorded Germans and German ships in the United States.

### STATE MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. OPENED

Thirty-Second Annual Session, With Many Delegates Present, Opened at Marlin Today.

#### (By Associated Press.)

Marlin, Texas, Feb. 16.—The thirty-second state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association opened here today. A program also has been arranged for tomorrow and Sunday.

The principal speaker at the convention will be F. A. Wilson-Lawson, secretary of the international committee, of New York, regarded as a speaker of note and an extensive traveler.

Texas rural life problems will be discussed during the convention by Clarence Ousley of College Station and Judge S. A. Lindsay of Tyler. The rural problem also will be discussed by T. B. Lanham of Columbus, Ohio.

Other speakers on the program include Dr. C. H. Williamson of Memphis, Tenn.; H. H. Simmons, state chairman; Tom A. Connally of Marlin; C. A. Sanford of Sherman, and G. S. Blümler of Denver, secretary of the international committee.

#### THE COLLEGE ROAD.

The Eagle received a telephone message this morning from Prof. Morrison of A. and M. College, consulting engineer in the county good roads work, relative to the work on the College road. Mr. Morrison says there is no disposition to delay on the part of the contractors, but the delay is because of the rain rendering the ground too soft for permanent road work. Prof. Morrison will have a card in tomorrow's Eagle relative to this work.

W. J. Lawless of Kurten was in the city today.

### CONSULS AND FAMILIES ARE STILL IN GERMANY

A Second Train Load of Americans Including Eighty-Six Former Consuls and Families, Other Officials and American Citizens Should Have Left Munich Early This Week—Reported Negotiations Between Ambassador Penfield and Austria Broken.

### BORDER PATROL TO BE RE-INFORCED

As a Result of Recent Raids, General Funston Deems Additional Protection Necessary.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 16.—The American patrols on the border west of Columbus, N. M., will be strengthened as a result of the recent raids, General Funston announces.

### TO REDUCE PRICE OF NEWSPRINT

Print Paper Manufacturers Submit a Statement to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 16.—Print paper manufacturers today submitted a signed statement to the federal trade commission proposing action which will relieve the present prohibitive prices. The details of the plan have not been announced. The commission's report is understood to show no shortage of news print.

### CIVIL WAR RAGES IN ABYSSINIA

(By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 16.—Abyssinia is having a stormy time since the death of Emperor Menelik. Civil war has broken out and in one battle nearly 25,000 were killed. The new ruler is Empress Zauditu, daughter of Menelik.

#### At the Dixie Tonight.

The cruel and merciless methods of the "third degree" are relentlessly exposed in "The Yellow Pawn," at the Dixie tonight, in which the clever and popular co-stars, Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, appear. The picture has to do with the intrigues of a district attorney, jealous of his wife's infatuation for a young artist, and the methods he employs in vain endeavor to send an innocent man to the gallows.

### HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN CUBA

(By Associated Press.) Havana, Feb. 16.—There was heavy fighting last night between rebels and government troops near here. Several rebels are reported killed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adair returned yesterday to their home in Navasota after a pleasant visit to Mrs. T. O. Gostcher.

#### BREAK WITH AUSTRIA.

London, Feb. 16.—Negotiations between Ambassador Penfield at Vienna and the Austro-Hungarian government are reported broken off.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Inquiry has been sent to Germany through the Spanish embassy at Berlin regarding the delay of the departure of the second train load of former American officials from Germany for Switzerland. The train should have left Munich early this week, carrying 86 former American consuls and their families and an unknown number of other Americans.

#### No Warning Yet Sent.

Washington, Feb. 16.—State department officials said today that no instructions had been sent warning Americans to leave Austria, but that it is probable Ambassador Penfield may have taken such action on his own initiative.

#### Philadelphia on Way Home.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of submarine warfare, sailed from here Wednesday afternoon, carrying 95 passengers, 38 being Americans. In the absence of information, marine officials believe she passed safely through the zone.

#### Sailed for Glasgow.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Anchor line steamer Tuscania, carrying 14 cabin passengers, including four Americans, sailed for Glasgow today.

#### Five Ships Went Under.

London, Feb. 16.—Lloyd's announces the submarining of the British steamers Greenland, Lonscar and Kyunsti, the sailing ship Percy Roy and a trawler.

#### CHURCH-PETTY.

Traveling Salesman and Houston Young Lady Wedded Here.

Mr. Lewis H. Church, a traveling salesman, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Era E. Petty, a young lady from Houston, were married in this city late yesterday afternoon, Dr. M. E. Weaver officiating. The young couple arrived in this city during the afternoon from Houston by auto and were on their way to Dallas to have the ceremony performed, but on account of the roads being in such bad condition along the route, decided that Bryan was as good place as Dallas in which to plight their vows before the altar of matrimony. They resumed their journey north by train last night.

#### NO SERVICES TOMORROW.

There will be no services at the Methodist church tomorrow morning or night. We are making preparations for a great day Sunday. E. W. SOLOMON, Pastor.